

Piute County

2007 Piute County

Numeric Change in Jobs
by Industry

Construction -2

Mining 3

Manufacturing 1

Trade/Trans./Utilities 6

Financial Activities 0

Prof./Business Services 1

Ed./Health/Social Services 1

Leisure/Hospitality 9

Other Services 0

Government 6

Covered Agriculture 0

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

If wisdom comes with age, Piute County is the wisest county in Utah. With a median age of almost 39, Piute County can claim the oldest population in Utah. However, it's not the smallest county in Utah. Although the county includes fewer than 1,400 residents, Daggett County has even fewer. Interestingly, Piute County currently maintains about half the population it did in 1920.

Roughly 16 percent of the county's workers are employed in agriculture. In addition, about 30 percent of its employees commute outside the county borders for employment.

As in many small counties, government (which includes public education) contributes the largest share of the county's nonfarm jobs (more than half).

Piute County managed the third highest job-growth rate in the state during 2007. More than one-third

of the county's new positions were added in leisure/hospitality services.

- Infamous bandit, Butch Cassidy, grew up south of Circleville in Piute County.
- Piute County was split off from Beaver County in 1865.
- The Paiute ATV Trail is a 272-mile-long loop that crosses mountain ranges, rugged canyons and deserts. The trail provides great recreational activities for ATV riders and mountain bikers and is accessible from Circleville and Marysville in Piute County.

For more information about Piute County, see <http://jobs.utah.gov/jsp/wi/utalmis/gotoCounties.do>